

# THE MONTANA TOBACCO QUIT LINE IS NOW OFFERING CHANTIX

## STEPS FOR CLIENT

1. Make an appointment with your physician and let them know that you are interested in Chantix.
2. Physician will fax prescription to Ridgeway Pharmacy (mail order) (406) 642-6050.
3. Client will send \$25 co-pay to Ridgeway Pharmacy via check, debit card or credit card.  
Ridgeway Pharmacy  
2824 Hwy 93 N  
Victor, MT 59875  
(406) 642-6040
4. Client will then call the Montana Tobacco Quit Line at 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) and will complete initial 10-15 minute enrollment session. \*In most cases client can expect to receive Chantix in the mail within 2 business days of completion of steps 1-4. \$25 co-pay must be received before the medication is sent.
5. In order to receive the second month refill, client must complete two additional coaching sessions within the first three weeks of taking Chantix and submit the \$25 co-pay to Ridgeway.
6. The client then must complete another two coaching sessions by the end of week seven to receive their last month of Chantix and submit the \$25 co-pay to Ridgeway.

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2. Then client makes an appointment with their physician and receives Chantix prescription.
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**The Montana Quit Line**  
**1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)**

**HOURS:**

**Monday-Friday 7am to 9 pm**  
**Saturday-Sunday 8 am to 4:30 pm**

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I CALL?**

- You can talk with an experienced and caring Quit Coach who will help you quit using tobacco.
- Up to 5 coaching sessions may be scheduled at convenient times for you.
- You will receive a personalized quit plan, educational materials on quitting, and a list of local tobacco cessation programs.
- In addition, if you are age 18 or over and enroll in the coaching program, you may be eligible to receive a cessation medication. The Montana Tobacco Quit Line offers 4 smoking cessation medications. A Quit Coach can help you determine which medication will work the best for you.
- The cessation medications available are Chantix and Nicotine Replacement Therapy including patches, gum, or lozenges.



**Chantix, a prescription medication, is now available at a reduced cost. If prescribed by your health care provider, you may be eligible for up to a 3 month supply of Chantix for a monthly co-pay of \$25.**

**IMPORTANT PRODUCT INFORMATION**

- You should know that some patients have reported changes in behavior, agitation, depressed mood, suicidal thoughts or actions when attempting to quit smoking while taking CHANTIX or after stopping CHANTIX. If you, your family or caregiver notice agitation, depressed mood, or changes in behavior that are not typical for you, or if you develop suicidal thoughts or actions, please stop taking CHANTIX and call your doctor right away.
- Tell your doctor about any history of depression or other mental health problems before taking CHANTIX, as these symptoms may worsen while taking CHANTIX.
- Quitting smoking, with or without CHANTIX, can result in nicotine withdrawal symptoms (such as depressed mood, agitation) or worsening of underlying psychiatric illness, such as depression.
- The most common side effects include nausea (30%), sleep disturbance, constipation, gas and/or vomiting. If you have side effects that bother you or don't go away, tell your doctor.
- You may have trouble sleeping, vivid, unusual, or strange dreams while taking CHANTIX. You should use caution driving or operating machinery until you know how quitting smoking with CHANTIX may affect you.